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WASHINGTON.

Discussion of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

VEST MAKES SOME STRONG POINTS

Some Important Measures by Dolph—"Datter Joe" Outdone—Cleveland Sticking to His Old Habits.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After transaction of unimportant business the senate took up the postoffice appropriation bill and Vest proceeded to speak upon the amendment appropriating $800,000 for the transportation of foreign mails. He maintained that the provision would prove destructive to the American merchant marine. It was proposed to change the existing statute which permits competition and substitute in its place a declaration that none but American steamships shall carry mails. To-day he said we have but two routes upon which there are more than two lines of steamships, one from San Francisco to England and one from New York to Havana. No competition could come except upon these two lines. He cited statistics to show that in recent years we have paid four times as much to American steamships as to those of other countries for transportation of foreign mails, and yet our merchant marine on our navy had steadily dwindled away. Since 1867 congress had appropriated $36,000,000 for ocean mail purposes, and to-day we have those old wooden hulks that would not last one half hour before one single armored vessel of second class could pass one. Chili has two ships built in England, which could reduce to ashes every seaport city in the United States without receiving injury. Italy also has two ships, and Russia has one that could lay our cities and destroy our navy, and it would be only an agreement to the Italians.

Ball Carson said the English to-day subsidized a mail line to South America to the extent of $450,000. He asked Vest how he could get the trade of South American countries back to us.

Vest said he would respect rival nations as against them. No other civilized nation had such laws. He would so reform the tariff and place it on a basis that mails must be let to cheapest one man for the advantages of another. He believed in an honest mail service but this amendment was unsound in principle. So wedded were republicans to the protective tariff that they were unwilling to break even one link in the chain of protection but they were compelled to acknowledge that after a long season of protection a change was indispensable. Vest read a printed notice from a socalled workingman's meeting in Ohio, which announced that workingmen among other things demanded that congressmen favoring low tariff were not friends of workingmen. Vest said he would forfeit a year's salary as senator if that alleged workingman did not turn out to be a well-to-do three-or-four-story brick, diamond studs and French boots. No doubt too that such agitation board got at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and his board was paid by the manufacturers and shipbuilders of the country who wanted the high protective tariff continued.

Dolph wished Vest had explained at his idea of a "subsidy." He did not think Vest's proposition a consistent one. He (Dolph) did not see how Vest could reconcile his opposition to a subsidy with his introduction of the bill to guarantee the payment of $6,000,000 to build the Texas Pacific railway on foreign soil. Ells had objected to allowing the United States were to remain in future as in the past with specie ies—undoubtedly able speeches—on the subject of free ships and free trade while our commerce with South and Central America, was stationary. He must be content to see all other portions of the earth supplying the market of those countries while we listened to speeches. Why even Italy had built a better navy and kept closer and better on me cial relations with the nations south of U. S. Ships Eustis said were potlike wagons. No withstanding the assertion of Mr Beck the question of the shipbuilding and foreign trade relations was one different from that of local taxation. The shipping interests represented to other people of the earth, power and prestige, and the prestige of the nation. Our people believed he added that the trade of the countries of the south ment belonged to us, and could be had with little effort. It was not a political question. The larger sees, subsidies even granted by the American government were granted by the democratic administrations.

Miller severely criticised the postmaster general for his failure to execute the law passed by congress. There was in mind no worse hypocrisy than for it.

Colquitt opposed the amendment.

Peckham tried to explain the accident referred to by Dolph, stating, relating to the seventy-two bags of American mail that he (Peckham) said to have been dumped on the dock at Pernambuco. Beck said he had been told by well informed officers of the postoffice department that the mail referred to was in no way connected with the steamship that had been altered but by a shift of the Red Cross and of rival steamers which made regular trips from New York to Pernambuco and which had been regularly supplied by the postoffice department for the last ten years. The mails for that line had been sent regularly by that line to Pernambuco there to connect with the Brazilian mail steamer for Rio de Janeiro.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

H. C. Thompson of Kentucky, as surveyor general of Wyoming. E. J. Baldwin of Missouri as deputy first auditor of the treasury. H. C. Armstrong, of New York, consul general to the Hawaiian Kingdom. R. W. Hanna, of Indiana, consul general to the Argentine republic. W. J. Cabell marshal of the northern district of Texas. S. J. Lorah of South Carolina, receiver of public moneys at Central City, Colorado. W. F. Slaughter, receiver of public moneys at Huntington, Wyoming. T. J. Bonney, appraiser of merchandise at New Orleans. Collectors of customs—Leavertt, White mail, of Massachusetts, Boston and Charleston. Blanchard, of Cook, of Texas, at Brazos de Santiago, Texas. Jas. Malcolm, of Texas, Paso del Norte, Texas.

NOMINATIONS.

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HOUSE.

Wellborn, of Texas, submitted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and it was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Coad, of Arizona, authorizing the president to offer a reward of $5,000 for the killing or capture of Geronimo.

Anderson, of Kansas, now moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing for adjustment of land grants made by congress to aid in the construction of a railroad in Kansas and for the forfeiture of the unearned lands, agreed to years 75 nays 5.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

MEASURES BY BOTH HOUSES.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Dolph has made a thorough study of the land laws of the country and he is regarded in the senate as an authority on that subject. He has proposed the most important measure relating to land that has been brought forward this session. To-day he introduced a bill which classifies the whole system of law in regard to the public domain. His bill repeals all laws providing for the disposition of public lands and also repeals the law allowing entries for timber culture. His bill however, does not affect any valid rights accrued or to accrue. His new measure modifies the desert land law so that a settler can secure lands in irrigate it within three years after filing on it. His bill provides for the taking up of mountain land allowing settlers 320 acres each. The bill is quite voluminous, and is the most elaborate and carefully prepared revision of land laws that has yet been presented. Dolph offered an amendment to the bill on coast wise clears in the same. To-day he proposes that the system of coast defenses recommended by Gen. Abbot and submitted by the president last year begin at once. His plan is to begin work and fix up appropriate money from year to year until it is needed.

Stanford has presented a memorial to the senate to-day from the board of trade of the Ladies Orange, asking that a sufficient appropriation be made to improve the rapids and locks at the Cascades. Senator Stanford made some remarks when he presented the memorial, stating that the big freight charged by railroads and the great amount of freight to be moved along that water way must be relieved. He thought the construction of the canal and locks would do it.

Mitchell introduced a bill in the senate to-day providing for the appropriation of $5,000 for the reservoir and location of the in Henry wagon road from Rogue river Valley to Fort Klamath and for establishing western terminus at such point on the Oregon & California railroad as the secretary of war may select.

Delegate Voorhees of Washington territory, has been conferring with the attorney general and officers of the and department in regard to the pending proposed prosecution of owners of small sawmills in that territory, and hopes to secure the issuance of instructions which will permanently protect that class of mill men who procure timber in limited quantities from the public domain and supply the settlers in their vicinity with lumber for domestic improvements, and who make no shipments beyond the limits of the territory. Officers of the land department state that special agents will be authorized to give their attention to the larger trespassers and that they will not be expected to report on or interfere with lumbermen of the class named.

AS EXACTING AS POSTMASTER JOE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—There is a new topic of gossip in town which for the present is almost as exciting in some quarters as "Datter Joe." The wife of the new California senator, having invited that eccentric person Chaplain Milburn to enter tain company in her parlors on Wednesday last, the reverend gentleman carried out his arrangement by delivering a discourse on the poet Geothe which was quite as remarkable as any of his very remarkable prayers. Goethe, as everybody knows, was not only a great poet and philosopher, but a very enterprising and changeable lover of women and there are chapters in his career that are hardly adapted for example in refined circles. The Rev. Mr. Milburn, however, is said to have dwelt at length and with much freedom of expression on the great German's amatory experiences and some of his auditors are hardly through blushing yet at the strength of the terms he used in his characterization of Mr. Milburn's discourse was fully two hours in length and when he finished a young lady was heard to remark: "Mother it was too long to which the level headed parent replied: "Mr. dear, it was too brief."

RECORD FROM GEN. MILES.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The adjutant general has received the following from Gen. Miles dated Bisbee, Arizona, April 29, confirmed reports from Gen. Lawton and Capt. Gaules state that three several scouts were killed about ten miles north of the line. Our persons depredations have been committed south of the boundary in Sonora many persons having been killed and others driven out completely. The Indians have been killed. We fought Mexican troops are in the place where they will join Lawton's command. One Mexican and a white man were killed in the fighting. The latter was a citizen of Fronteras. The Mexicans are pursued as well disposed.

MEDICATED BREAD.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has not forgotten his old habit of having a voice in legislation. He has the ear of the senate and house committees occupying that of the president. He has more vetoes than any two of his predecessors combined and he is getting in a great many more. He sent to the senate on Friday two more vetoes that he has written since Saturday last. The president has several vetoes in connection with this pension bill which he has not yet reached a decision in relation to. They are: To extend pensions to Omaha Indians and the payment of the money of the Osage Indians. The president has not said what other vetoes he will make.

CO-SWINDLERS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Hoyt A. P. Swineford, of Alaska, is in the city. The primary object of Swineford's visit is to consummate an engagement of marriage between himself and a Washington lady. His confirmation as governor is to say is not prime with the latter concern. He proposes to return to Alaska, and make it his future home whether he shall be confirmed or not. He regards Alaska as a country of unlimited possibilities.

TO CUT OFF COMMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mr. Morrison to-day introduced in the house a bill prepared by the treasury department designed to give effect to the act of last session of internal revenue collectors on taxes collected on distilled spirits, which became operative recently held did not accomplish the purpose intended.

TO SECURE ACCURATE COUNTS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Hoar from the committee on privileges and elections to-day reported favorably a bill to establish a commissioner of the district of Columbia, to be appointed by the president to select in each state and territory and county two persons from which shall be appointed by the president to select in each state two persons from which shall be appointed by the president to select in each state two persons from which shall be appointed by the president to select in each state

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A TEMPEST

Notice appears to know whether President Cleveland meditates matrimony or not, but if he should thrust his neck into the matrimonial collar what a social convulsion there would be at Washington At present Mrs Whitney, the wealthy wife of the secretary of the navy, outshines all the social stars of her sex in Washington She is the queen of the republican court at the capital. Miss Cleveland has attractive manners a respectable literary reputation and excellent taste in dress but she was too sensible a woman to try to pasture as what is termed the "dictator of society and the leader of fashion" But if the president should marry a young wife then there would be a struggle for who is known at Washington as social supremacy, that would be as bitter as the feud between the Montagues and the Capulets. In England social distinctions are observed even by the servants The bitter the housekeeper, the valets and the ladies maids are upper classes who take their meals in the housekeeper's room, the others eat in the servants' hall At dinner they all sit together, the butler presiding until the meats have been served, but when the sweets come the upper servants, according to degree, march off to the housekeeper's room The servant of a duke precedes the servant of an earl the valet of an ambassador goes before a mere envoy's gentleman Adam Badeau reports that Lady Torrington's maid on one occasion thrust back the maid of Lady Molesworth and exclaimed "You are only the servant of a baronet's wife, and my mistress is the wife of the Right Hon Viscount Torrington, lord in waiting to her majesty"

Washington, more than any city in America, seems disposed to ape the infirmities of the English aristocracy This enforcement of nice social distinctions seems ridiculous even in a foreign country where the tyrannical rule or caste and class has been recognized and respected for centuries, and is part of the hereditary habit and conduct of the people, whose very laws are passed to protect the privileges and honors of the few against the many but now inedibly insane it appears in America when we all, in theory at least, pretend to dislike such distinctions as cordially, and denounce them as eloquently as ever did Elijah Pogram and Col Jefferson Brick A few months ago Washington trembled on the eve of a social war of unusual bitterness because it was reported that a caucus of the wives of the cabinet had resolved that "The ladies of cabinet will return no calls in person this winter they will call only by card" The wives of senators deem the cabinet officers lower in the social scale of the capital, because they depend on the senate for confirmation and are not recognized by the constitution, and therefore that first calls are due from the cabinet ladies, whose calls when made by card are returned by card The supreme court ladies claim priority over the senate ladies Then comes the claim of the speaker's wife, the ex speaker's wife and the ladies of veteran congressmen of acknowledged fame and influence When the Vermont brigade was in camp on the Rapidan in 1864, a furious war broke out among the visiting wives of the officers as to the question of social precedence There was a colonel's wife in camp who claimed to be the ranking lady by virtue of her husband's commission, but her assumption was contested by a captain's wife who declared that the colonel's wife and family were not more than her social equals and in time as much above in Vermont and should not be regarded as her superiors in Virginia, until the colonel's wife not only won her husband's brevet in the victories of peace, but worn his entire uniform and was regularly commissioned by the governor of Vermont as Col Smith's wife commanding not only the colonel but the entire camp, soldiers, civilians, contrabands and Confederate prisoners.

The captain's wife fought it out on this social line all the winter and used to tell with delight how the colonel's wife once undertook to make a government train wait for her at Harper's Ferry The officer in charge refused to wait a minute "Do you know who I am?" "I don't care who you are" "I am the wife of Col Smith of ——Vermont regiment." "I don't care if you are the wife of Gen. Grant or President Lincoln this train is under orders from the secretary of war to start on time, and like time and tide it waits for no man, much less for any woman If this sort of fashionable despotism once prevailed we might get into the social state at last where as Pope says, "ass would intone to ass" aristocratic nonsense from the court of St. James to the court at Washington If the president should marry Washington would be agitated more than ever over the social distinctions between the senate ladies, the ladies of the cabinet, the ladies of the supreme court, and the endless line of successions that Washington women with titled, if not distinguished husbands kill time in creating, enforcing and maintaining as if they were the rock of ages on which the life of the republic and the ark of its pinchback aristocracy rested It is bad enough to be governed by cheap politicians but is perhaps preferable to a social oligarchy in petticoats.

ART AND MORALS

The Montreal crusade against the nude in art is directed against a gentleman, who keeps in his house copies of Venus di Medici, the Venus Mile and Venus de Canova. It is not the nudity [illegible] objection to be but to [illegible] intended to be conveyed by the [illegible] expression of the nude figure A girl standing her patient in the cars or bathing in the ocean naked, is not an immoral spectacle [illegible] and intended those under the influence of high art [illegible] are not immoral in any sense [illegible] which on the other hand art that is [illegible] but partially nude may be objectionable on the general public Every gallery should search of his obscene erotic in art The statue of Powers is an objectionable nude but while there is no objection to decent nudity in the public art gallery in decent [illegible] circles! The Venus di Medici the Venus Mile are one thing the Caplin Venus [illegible] Venus and Mars [illegible] Venus and Adonis [illegible] are [illegible] Leda [illegible] meeting [illegible] Leading Gallery and several well known pictures by Rubens and Rembrandt are quite another thing The decent nude and the indecent nude are all found in every art galleries open to and visited by people of every age, sex, and degree of culture and intelligence

To artists and people of high art culture these works are all interesting and harmless, but they are no more a proper subject for universal inspection than the naked cadaver of the anatomist is a decent subject for the visitation of the crowd. Napoleon's beautiful sister Pauline, posing nude for Canova, was to Canova but an art opportunity while Pauline, standing at a window, not nude at all, but making wanton gestures to the populace would not have been art at all, but gross immodesty So on the stage the ordinary ballet of the opera may be fairly regarded as a legitimate accessory of the stage, but the French opera of Offenbach, prurient not only in language but in terpsichorean expression, is quite another thing. The legitimate operatic ballet is not offensive when rendered by a Moriacchi or a Bonfanti, but under Aimee, Schneider and Tostt it degenerated into an indecent and obscenely suggestive can-can. We find in art galleries and on the stage this same confusion between legitimate and illegitimate art expression. The same line of distinction may be made in novels and plays Chaucer called a spade a spade there are coarse passages in Shakespeare and Fielding and yet we do not class these great literary artists, who were incidentally of rank and vulgar speech, with Sue, Gautier, Zola, and other men of genius, of the modern French school of literary art. The modern French school is nothing when it is not nasty by insinuation, innuendo and inference. Chaucer, Shakespeare and Fielding are nude sometimes, but, measured by their primal intent, they are men of manly purity, compared with the half nude, yet poisonous obscenity of French fiction

Fashionable society in New York does not encourage women to button their gowns up to the chin, and yet the poor stage women, unless they happen to be "stars" like Bernhardt, Modjeska, or Langtry, are subject to severe criticism by those who adore society, yet anathematically shun the theater Asks the actor what harm wrought by the spectacle of free and easy art on the stage it probably is not equal to the evil influences of speech, sight and performance that sooner or later meet every boy when he becomes, as become he must eventually, part of the mixed society of the street and the public school. Something must be trusted to the influence of education and example at home, to the church and the teacher to furnish children, as well as men and women, with the moral sense to see and hear evil without embracing it, or being stimulated to chase after its shadow to its substance, to the utter exclusion of better things. You cannot bottle an hermetically seal up children It you could, you could only get a cloistered virtue that wastes like fog before the sun, when it comes face to face with life The evangelical theory of the necessity of absolute separation between the Christian man and the world gives us simply a conventional goodness, like the courage of a soldier that is inferred from his uniform, before he has ever been under fire The virtuous man worth having, is not the child of the cloister, but is the man who is a graduate of conflict the man who, knowing evil well by experience, repudiates it, does from it, admires, chooses, pursues and holds fast to the right. We do not expurgate the Bible of its coarse passages we do not purge Horace, Terence Juvenal and Aristophanes of indelicate language we do not clarify Shakespeare, Pope or Burns of all their aunt, because we believe that the souls whose salvation turns on the question whether they have read the expurgated Bible, or an expurgated literature, whether Latin, Greek or English, are souls so slender and so shallow as not to be worth rescue or redemption. Evil generally comes quickly to him who evil thinks, and the prurien prudery that is sometimes mistaken for piety and purity, is deserving of contempt.

IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

Ben Butler bids the labor malcontents drop the boycott, as a "foolish weapon that hurts more than it helps There is a better reason for dropping it one at least more effective with lawless labor, viz boycotting is a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment under the penal code of most of the states, since it is clearly a conspiracy, when men resort to a boycott. Boycotters have already been held for trial in New York and St. Louis, and if the Lake Shore strike had not been settled the boycotters would have been prosecuted under the Illinois code, in which such conspiracies are punishable by imprisonment for three years or a fine of not more than $1000 Boy otting is also punishable under the United States law drawn to reach the kuklux conspiracy The laws of Pennsylvania and Michigan also make 'boycotting' unlawful Judge Pardee, of the United States district court, in a recent decision, ruled that any attempt "to tie up" a railroad, such as was attempted in Texas and New York city, was a conspiracy at common law and subject to punishment. Under the New York code any attempt at coercion is a crime Chief Justice Daly, of the New York court of common pleas, has ruled that "any association or combination for the purpose of compelling journeymen or employers to conform to any rule, regulation, or agreement fixing the rate of wages to which they are not parties by the imposition of penalties, by agreeing to quit the service of any employer who employs journeymen below certain rates, unless the journeymen pays the penalty imposed by the combination, or by menaces, threats, intimidations, violence, or other unlawful means, is a conspiracy for which the parties entering into it may be indicted."

In order to secure the safety of life and property on the high seas the federal law treats a "strike" at sea as a mutiny No sailor can leave his ship or desert his post without incurring severe punishment, and it is fairly argued that congress ought to clothe a railroad company which is under strict responsibility for the lives and property of passengers, with the same power to enforce discipline, to instantly discharge incompetent or reckless employes, without any interference that is now provided for the government of seamen. Of course the railway companies have legal power enough now, but they lack protection for the exercise and peaceful enforcement of their authority The public is but finding out that under the law the strikers who destroy property, do violence to workmen that choose to accept the wages the strikers refused who "boycott" any business that refuses to surrender its right of managing its own affairs to trades unions, are all outlaws and can be severely punished The labor troubles will be solved at last as Grant solved the Kuklux problem. He filled the government penitentiaries with the Kuklux When these labor incendiaries find out that the "boycott," "the tie up," the lynching of men who have dared to accept a price for their labor without asking leave of artisans, are treated by the law as crimes that make them liable to be planted in the penitentiary they will not "strike" so often and will be careful to keep their revolt within the lines of the law The labor troubles have at least taught the friends of law and order their legal rights, and when this knowledge begins to bear fruit in shape of prosecution and punishment "the mob, there will not be so much amusement or profit in lawless proceedings as at present. The Anarchists people are not ready to see Chicago under foot by a blackmail conspiracy the preachings of American citizen so well defined by Mrs Gray's forenoon when [illegible] to no union—the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] American [illegible] there [illegible] purpose to exercise [illegible] assembly, otherwise] other [illegible] business will come before the meeting All interested in the work of the society are requested to be present SECRETS F E REA II Secretary

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ASTORIA May

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I have just been reading in THE OREGONIAN of today under the heading of "In general your comments on the Portland boat question and upon the lack of outdoor amusements in and about the city While living in one of the largest cities upon the great lakes I was a member of one of the boat clubs of which there were seven six or eight, with good and even elegant boat houses, and equipped with all the latest improvements in racing boats and fixtures but none of which considered their outfit complete without a ten oared barge This boat was little used for racing until I have been in races where as many as ten boats participated but its great advantages as a pleasure boat was that by leaving out nineteen number one and two or rather by sitting them two seats further back, a party of eight or more guests could be accommodated and have passed many enjoyable evenings with such parties the custom being for one member to get up his barge party to call upon his friends for him and provide some ample entertainment at the boat house on their return he in his turn being ready to do the same for them Such boats are also used in our monthly regatta views rigged with Chinese lanterns forms of torches and provided with fireworks and red fire their evolutions making a beautiful sight upon the water

If any of your clubs should care to go in for them selves as to the construction of a ten oared barge the measurements will no doubt be furnished them upon application to the secretary of the Northwestern Amateur boating association at Detroit Michigan S S C

The Weaker Sex

Are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr R V Pierce's Favorite Prescription which cures all female derangements and gives tone to the system Sold by druggists

MEETING NOTICES.

A & A S R — Oregon Lodge of Perfection will meet in Tuesday night, May 4 at 7 30 P M sharp for work 31st and 32d degs

R G WHITEHOUSE, Recorder

I O O F —Columbia Rebecca Degree Lodge No 1 will give a social ball at Honeyman's Hall on Wednesday evening May 5th this being the 17th anniversary of both lodge and Odd Fellows and Lady Friends are cordially invited Dancing will begin at 8 30 Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock

MARRIED.

At the house of the bride's father, Hon Arthur Warner Mount Pleasant, Or May 1 by Rev G A Rockwood Mr Alfred E King, of Juneau W T and Miss Linnie Warner of Oregon City

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible] ARE BEST 49 First St.

A Great SACRIFICE — GEO H HIMES has concluded not to have any public sales, but devote his entire energies to job printing and ruled branches, in which occupation he finds no scope or either as to quality of work or price, to prove which call and or address him at 109 111 Second st. Portland Oregon. Legal Blanks, No objections to political jobs.

SELECT CONCERT

Under the direction of B Frank Walters

At Neppel's Hall, East Portland,

Friday Evening May 7,

For the Benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union

Admission Fifty cents. 1mh

EXCURSION

Under the auspices of Taylor St. M. E. Church to

Laurelwood and Multnomah Falls

And return via LA CAMAS,

SATURDAY, MAY 8.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given on the boat by the Y P A.

Tickets $1—Children half price. 1mi

EXCURSION

—TO—

MULTNOMAH FALLS & LOWER CASCADES

By the St Johns Presbyterian Church

SATURDAY, MAY 15th.

STEAMER WIDE WEST

Boat leaves Ash st dock Port land, at 9 A M Returning will leave Portland, at 5 P M and will can remain at the falls or go to the lower cascades, and will have four hours at the former place and one hour at the latter Those wishing tickets can [illegible] them

Adult Ticket $1, Children [illegible] 1mh

TO PRINCIPAL BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS ON THE 19th OF APRIL 1886, the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in the matter of Charles N Nosler, Receiver of the railroad of the Oregon Railway Co and Navigation Co, made an order of said Court was made authorizing me to appoint in the said District N Nosler, among other things to rebuild in a substantial and workmanlike manner based upon proper plans and specifications and a sufficient survey of the places of their erection the two certain bridge or trestles of the Oregon Railway Company now or across the North and South Forks of the Santiam river with leave to use said out and destroyed here before mentioned and to build and maintain the same and to [illegible] such bridges or trestles and to [illegible] such [illegible] as may be necessary for the [illegible] of said bridges at the places indicated in said [illegible] as may be erected by the said receiver in the 5th day of May A D 1886 for the purpose of said bridges at the places indicated in said [illegible] and in accordance with and upon plans and specifications [illegible] by the said [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No 42 First street,
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886, at 10 A. M.
A neat A B and Cottage Bedroom Sets, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves and Ranges, Kitchen Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Office Furniture, Safes, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, Etc., Etc.
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—OF—
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We will sell by auction at Residence No. 1, corner of C and Fourth sts., in
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, at 10 A. M.,
The Entire Furniture of Residence,
including large Piano, Walnut Bedroom Suit, Parlor Furniture, etc., etc.
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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AT RESIDENCE.
We are instructed to sell by auction at the residence No. 320 North 3d st., bet. 14th and 15th,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1886,
at 10 o'clock A. M.,
The Furniture of Residence, comprising Folding Chairs, Cane Chairs, Patent Rockers, Easy Chairs, Wicker Rockers, Sawyer Rugs, Bird and Cage, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Toilet Set, Lamps, Extension Table, Chairs and Stools, Tables, Crockery, Oil Cloth, Screens, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Furniture, Wide West Cook Stove, complete, and Bedroom Carpets.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER—Office No 13 Washington st.
Auction Sale of Choice Residence Property in the City of East Portland.
I will sell at No. 13 Washington st., between First and Front, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LOT No 3 in Block No 132, in the city of East Portland, situate on E. W. corner of K. and Seventh sts., together with Two Story Dwelling House and all other improvements.
No. 1 Lot is Block 142, together with Two Story Dwelling House and all other improvements.
These are desirable properties in a rapidly improving part of East Portland, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the owners.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND POSITIVE AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOTEL FURNITURE.
On account of accidental Fire I will sell at 44 Morrison st., on
FRIDAY, MAY 7, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
The entire Furniture and Fixtures of the Hotel, consisting of one Billiard Table, with Fixtures complete; one large Iron Safe, one Bell and Parlor Sets, Black Walnut Bedroom Sets, Spring Hair and Husk Mattresses, Bedsteads, Crockery, Bedding, Comforters, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Counterpanes, Towels, Tea Pots, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Spittoons, Hall Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Stoves and Pipe, Carpets, Hat Rack, Tea Trays, Waiters, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, Etc., Etc.
Also, the Lease of the Premises for the unexpired term.
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In connection with our third Grand 1st Sale, we will distribute to every large line of Jewelry worth from $1 to $5, for one dollar. These goods are put up in envelopes and numbered from 1 to 500. Any person purchasing one of these packages of Jewelry and turns the envelope with the number, is entitled to a chance for the valuable Gift Prizes. The prize envelope bears a number, and consist of Diamond Rings, Gold Watch, Silver Watch, Jewelry Silverware, Etc. Any lady or gentleman in the country may have one dollar receives one of these packages by sending us a paper).
The Sale commences Monday, April 26.
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The Oregonian.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND May 3—8 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Bar	Ther	Chg. last 3 hours	Wind direc	Wind vel.	Rain
Portland	29.83	53	02	NE	00	Fair
Astoria	29.86	52	04	NW	00	Fair
Cape Disappointment	29.84	50	04	W	1	Clear
Tatoosh Island	29.90	50	04	W	1	Clear
Roseburg	29.93	54	02	W	1	Clear
Red Bluff	29.87	62	02	W	1	Clear
Sacramento	29.87	64	02	W	1	Clear
San Francisco	29.85	58	02	W	1	Clear
Carson	29.81	54	02	W	1	Clear
Walla Walla	29.91	58	02	NW	1	Clear

Maximum thermometer 64; minimum 42.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO May 3—8 P. M., indications for the next thirty-six hours Oregon and Washington Territory fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and rain.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Those leaving to arrive over the Northern Pacific this morning: G A Warren Louis Strailer W Hawkins, Prester Miss Annie Prester Miss Ada Prester, J Boik, C N Fuller J H Hurt and Remington to arrive over the Short Line this morning: James Wilder Wm O'Brien, James Hawkins, Calle Allen, C A Spreckles and thirty others, S W Cowne

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO May 3—The steamship Columbia sailed for Portland to-day with the following:

A J Gilbney
J P Hewlett
John Smith
Geo Froescher
L Freeman
M Markland
J W Cook
C N Holcomb
F B Tilman & wife
Mrs Kate Wellfver
D S Roberts & wife
K W J Patterson
E A Strout
W A Medovern
A W Naughton
Geo S Bradford
R S Randolph
Miss Minnie Holcomb
W Merrill, wife & daughter
G Harris
C W Goodin
J C Bear & wife
Mrs M Shuttlefield & son
D P Burditt
Florence Snyder
Mrs J M Martin
Miss S Nickson
J Fleming
F F Pittock
A Warren
J P Rector sister & John
Lloyd, Yreka
C W Cornelius
Rev Thos Boyd
O A Olive
T C Malott
R Jones
And 15 steerage

NOW TO GET AT CORPORATIONS

PASCO May 2 1886

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

From all accounts a meteor struck somewhere near Walla Walla, Washington Territory, and as meteors fall in pieces, why can't ideas emanate near the same locality. But to my idea the bullet has struck the right spot. The people already enjoy its influence. The law of corporations as well as the rich is a favorite subject for discussion, but there is an old cook's adage which says: First catch your hare. How can you catch a cotton tail but how about a jackrabbit? The laborer when unemployed or having interfered with the rights of property is found out, but capital can move about at will, and unless you have a horse (money) and gun (influence) you are liable to remain hungry for hares.

Let the people of congress should pass a law that will compel all railroads and other corporations to locate some one man in each county in each territory in which they do business or have property to handle real estate, who shall have authority to sue and be sued, and the name of the man so authorized shall be posted in a conspicuous place in every business office or waiting room in every depot in villages or station at which corporations do business, and in case of failure to appear at a regular session of court, or to comply with a legal decision of court, the corporations would be removed. Who knows the innumerable petty acts of injustice and oppression which are inflicted upon the people by corporations sometimes wrongly that would be avoided by having a useless responsibility near at hand to check the first error that gives a precedent.

If they received and no opportunity to redress is magnified by time.

Like in following the example of capital and refusing the seat of responsibility as far as possible from the place of action. Concentrating their forces and, from being a row among the recruits, it is battle between armies. Men suffer on one side, injury follows on the other.

Hyde it that the Republic of Labor have the sympathy of the middle classes—right or wrong, because there are very few that have not suffered in some way, by slight or neglect causing pain, by the hands of agents of corporations. There is no doubt but the corporation would entertain no indemnity any injury or loss within reason, and instead of an antagonistic intervene and [illegible] and use for its very remains. Short accounts make long friendships.

LAWN TENNIS

PORTLAND May 3

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Having been a local writer to the SUNDAY OREGONIAN, I think that lawn tennis is a game for the million. It is certainly cannot know what it is to play. Possibly the reference is confined to those who scratch game that he has seen there. Now, as it is properly played calls for the highest qualities of quickness and endurance alone, and played game will make the strongest man in the country beyond the powers of the stick. Any lady or gentleman in the country may have a set of implements and wish to see the game properly known to be very popular as it is. A game for the sick, weak and delicate like the truth. I AM QUIET. Of course there is no race was written and printed under game for the sick. Of course there has also ever been a game of tennis known to the world soon for the strong and active only.

FAST VOYAGES

PORTLAND May 3

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Please state in your paper what is the fastest time made between San Francisco and Portland by any steamer or sailing vessel. Also what is the fastest passage between San Francisco and Portland by any steamer or sailing vessel. The fastest time ever made by the Coquette—time 30 days—was made in 1851. The Northern Light was made in 1852. The Flying Cloud, arriving May 20 1853. The Flying Dutchman, the fastest voyage from New York to San Francisco, 84 days. This was in 1854.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

PORTLAND May 3

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Please publish the Democratic ticket nominated last night by the Democratic Convention. The Oregonian last week left the Democratic ticket in a state of confusion, which created much excitement in political circles. Please publish the ticket as soon as possible. Parties wishing to vote the Democratic ticket are anxious to know who the candidates are. Subscriber.

The Democratic ticket is published in full in the morning's issue of this paper.

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LEGAL AND GENERAL.

THE HAZING OF THE CASCADES.—The steamer A. M. Cully was taken to the Cascades yesterday and is now lying at the foot of the locks at what is known as the lumbering of Place. When the water rises so that she will be made to float inside. Information says the modus operandi will be to splice three lines together into one line which will then be 300 fathoms in length. One end will then be attached to trees on an island at the upper river to the other end several barrels will be attached so as to carry it with the current over the falls and down into the lower river. How it will be picked up and attached to a steam capstan on the McCully. By winding the line around the capstan as it is hauled up over the falls to the upper Columbia, it is thought the steamer can be safely hauled up over the falls to the upper Columbia. Should the attempt prove successful the McCully will be the first steamer ever raised over the falls.

DECLARED INSANE.—On the arrival of the O. R. & N. Co's train from the east yesterday a young man named A. S. Hawkins was turned over to a policeman as insane. Hawkins made it lively on the railroad officials all the way from Pendleton and afterwards for the officers here on his arrival. He locked himself up in the county court room jumped on the desk, turned in there and for awhile had things all his own way. He was finally quieted and secured, and on an examination was ordered committed to the asylum. Hawkins is 32 years of age and when at home belongs in Hannibal, Missouri. He is a salesman by occupation and has worked here and at The Dalles in 1885 he was sent to the Oregon asylum and a year or so afterwards was discharged as cured. At that time Hawkins has been in the California asylum. He was taken to Salem yesterday afternoon.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMMES.—We have seen the souvenir program mes issued by the managers of "The Princess" entertainment to be given for the first time next Friday evening. In their lavender and gold dress they are beautiful in themselves and their contents are literary gems with extracts from the medley itself and also full cast of characters with a sketch of the story accompanying each act. We notice many familiar names among the actors and feel like congratulating them upon the pleasure they are receiving as well as giving to the public in this "new departure" in school work. These programmes will be of great aid to those not familiar with the text of Tennyson's "Princess" and may be preserved, or sent to friends as mementos of the entertainment.

THE DISABLED STEAMER.—Yesterday the Willamette Iron works began repairing the broken shaft of the steamship Senator of California. The break is longitudinal is thirty inches long and has spread about two inches. It is believed that with bands and bolt the broken parts can be drawn well together and the shaft be made strong enough to undertake the voyage to San Francisco where permanent repairs will be made. The Senator will probably not be able to leave before next Saturday and she will carry no passengers. The next steamer down on which the mail can travel is the Columbia which is due San Francisco to-day.

NO GOOD FISHING YET.—A great many fishermen have been out during the past few days to various streams at lakes and there is a general complaint of poor luck. The late heavy rains swelled the streams and they have not run down yet and the fishing is really not so good now as it was three weeks ago. There has been scarcely any fly fishing done yet. A pretty fair killing made by Milliard Lowsdale at Gale creek is about the only successful fly fishing reported in this neighborhood. The following communication in the matter is that what is had for the fishermen is good for the trout.

THE FARMINGTON BRANCH.—The O. R. & N. Co have decided to begin construction of the branch from Colfax to Farmington, W. T. without delay. It is a little over thirty miles long, and will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000 a mile. No decision has yet been reached as to whether the grading will be done by contract or not, but the latter is likely the company will do the work and active operations will begin next week. The permanent survey was made some time since and most of the right of way has been secured. Four or five miles will be required to finish the line.

FINE SCENIC DISPLAY.—Scenes in the palace in the Princess garden, and in the pavilion, make beautiful tableaux in the entertainment to be given by the High school scholars on Friday evening. Many girls in many pretty gowns of lilac and gold recite the book scene. Women of the Plow in peasant dress appear. Some they bore upon the warrior dead. One of the finest songs in our language is given by one of the university maidens. Miss Chadwick has been at band night order. Tickets on sale or at the door 50 cents.

HOW DID HE LOSE OUT.—The Chinaman Sam Hock who inflicted a fearful wound on the head of one of his countrymen a few weeks since and against whom a true bill was found by the grand jury went south on the east side road yesterday ticketed to Arcata Cal. It would be interesting to know why that Chinaman was not arrested, and how he came to escape (he had been indicted) and why he was allowed to skip out. Some strange things happen in criminal matters now a days.

INJURED BY LIFTING.—On Wednesday evening last Dr A. S. Nichols while assisting in moving the safe in his office, strained a severe sprain of the abdomen. No serious results were apprehended at the time but on the following morning severe pain and vomiting set in followed by inflammation attended by intense suffering, day and night. His private physician feared the probability of his recovery more favorable yesterday, and it is hoped that with good care the doctor may soon be around again.

RETURNED FROM ABROAD.—Sailor boarding house keeper Capt Bell has returned to Portland after an absence of some twenty months in foreign climes. While gay Bell sailed as master of several vessels and although he took in Hong Kong during his travels escaped being kangarooed. It is said he captain returned to break up the monopoly that has existed here for some time in the business and he promises to make it lively. Nothing like enterprise.

RUNAWAY LAD RE-UNITED.—Sheriff Jordan returned from Astoria yesterday bringing with him David Gray, the young lad who set fire to the International hotel. Gray was saved from going to the penitentiary through the influence of the Boys and Girls' aid society. They provided him with a home and it rewarded their efforts in his behalf by running away. And what will be done with him now is a question yet to be determined.

CONVENIENCE TO CARRIERS.—Last summer an electric lamp was hung out from the upper story of the works of the Electric Lighting company which was found to be a great convenience to parties boating on the river in the evening. During the winter it was removed but at the request of boatmen Mr Morey has again placed it in position. The lever will be appreciated by all boating on the river in the evening.

TABLES IN THE PARK.—There was some complaint last summer from parties visiting the city park on account of the scarcity of tables there on which account picnic parties often had to spread their lunch on the ground. The park keeper this season has provided four additional tables which he will put in as soon as possible. Parties visiting the park and desiring their luncheon along will find these a great convenience.

LADIES' AID AND SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Boys and Girls' Aid society will be held in the council chamber. Election of three trustees and officers for the ensuing year, reading reports, getting officers and other important business will come before the meeting.

BRIEF MENTION

Miss Godfrey's benefit to night at the Casino. Fleeson to wed will be issued yesterday to David C. Welch and Alma S. Fenton.

Over half the delegates to the democratic state convention are at the St. Charles.

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Cottage for Rent—Apply May and Season for same at Ed Dekum's, 89 Washington street.

KILLED BY INDIANS

James Rice Murdered near Colville Mines while out Prospecting

Word has been received at Spokane Falls of the killing, near the Colville mines of James Rusk a prospector. Last Thursday Rusk started for the mines with a saddle and pack horse and a first class outfit. Next day no horses turned up at pasture five miles from Spokane and Rusk's family learning of this fact sounded an alarm. On Friday morning officers Joe Warren and E. M. Pound went in search and returned Saturday, bringing sad news of him.

Saturday night the citizens of Spokane met and twenty-eight volunteered to go in search and a fund was raised for expenses. They elected Geo. T. Cram commander of the searching party. Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the party started. Nine miles from town on Deer Man's creek they found where Rusk had camped, the camp being recognized by an acquaintance from the peculiar arrangement of the camp stick. Twenty rods from this place with his face in the water and a rifle ball through his head they found the dead body of Rusk.

One of his pockets was rifled and the packs and saddle, bridle gone. The other pocket contained $152 and his watch which had stopped at 1 minute to 8. From the water flowing it appeared that he had been killed at 7 or 8 o'clock. He crawled to the place where the body was found. Numerous moccasin tracks in the vicinity pointed to Indians. Although many believe they were white men. There was no other clue. The body was brought to Spokane Falls, where an inquest was held and a verdict of death by an unknown murderer given.

The citizens organized a search party for the murderers, who are thought to be Calispel Indians and the commander at Fort Coeur d'Alene has been requested to send a detachment of cavalry with officers.

Rusk was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and seven children in a poor condition.

THE PROPOSED NEW ASSESSMENT LAW

LAFAYETTE Oregon April 30 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I have carefully examined the new assessment law, as reported by the tax commissioners and believe that it is, to the main a good law and founded upon correct principles, and should be adopted at our next legislature, with, perhaps, some slight alterations. It is a great improvement upon the present law, which has failed in a great degree to answer the purpose to which it was designed. The provision for taxing railroad companies in surance telegraph telephone and sleeping car companies on their gross earnings is a wise provision and has generally given satisfaction to both the state and these companies wherever adopted. The reasons given by the members of the commission for this law are well stated and worthy of careful consideration.

The provision allowing deduction of indebtedness to the extent of credits only is almost a necessity, owing to the alarming increase of fraudulent deductions on account of indebtedness. If the increase of indebtedness goes on as it has during the last five years it will be but a short time till it will equal all the taxable property within the state.

Wisconsin is under a similar constitution, tried the same law we now have in force as to deduction of indebtedness, but it a few years was found to do away with it and restore the deduction of indebtedness as to the amount of credits, which is the law in that state at the present time. Deduction of fraudulent indebtedness is the great evil that the legislature has to deal with and unless some provision is made by which this evil is corrected or restricted the entire system will be a failure. It would seem that the remedy proposed is the best under the circumstances that can be enacted.

The provision requiring owners to make maps and plats of their land when divided into irregular shape will in many cases work a hardship upon owners. A large part of the land in Oregon was taken under the donation law and in an irregular shape, and this law requires at such owners to survey and plat the land at their own expense for the use of the county. Just why a man who is so unfortunate as to own a farm of irregular shape should be compelled to pay for the survey and plats while his neighbor who is fortunate enough to own a farm of a square form gets off scot free and the expense in his case paid by the county, is not apparent at least at first sight. In my case in all 30 cases will be required and ought to be paid by the state and county.

There ought to be a provision providing that the payment of a mortgage debt and the cancellation of a mortgage shall be a valid defense against the lien of all taxes assessed against said mortgage and as against the purchaser of any such debt or mortgage at sheriff's sale on a warrant to collect delinquent taxes. As the law now is, a man can cancel his mortgage at any time and it is very doubtful as to what effect it would have in case of a sale of the mortgage at least no one would care to bid much for a mortgage that had been canceled without some such provision as above indicated.

Section 1 provides that the board of equalization shall not increase the valuation of taxable property without three days notice being given to the owner or agent. And section 2 provides that the state board of equalization may raise the valuation of property returned by the county board in the aggregate assessed value thereof, or in other words by increasing the rate of valuation, also that it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to report the action of the state board to the several county clerks within five days after the adjournment of said board. There is no provision in regard to notice to the state board of the increase of property but there is a provision that the county board shall not increase without notice and the question is would the action of the state board in the raising of values of property be subject to those into rested be valid or binding upon them? In case not it should be deemed essential, the law ought to provide for constructive notice by publication as it would be impossible to serve notice upon each individual taxpayer in a county.

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Section 10 provides that the tax collectors dis cover property not assessed they shall assess the same etc. There is no provision for notice to the taxpayer in these cases or for equalizing or correcting the assessment made by the tax collector. This is a similar provision to that now in force in regard to assessments by the sheriff and Judge Deady in one of the tax cases from this county held the law void on this ground that there was no provision for notice to the party assessed or for equalizing and correcting, be assessment and that appears to be the law. So no notice to the party assessed an opportunity for correction should be provided in these cases to make the assessment valid.

There ought to be a section added providing for a tax in the name of the county or the state against any party who may wilfully conceal his property or failed or neglected to give a return of the same to the assessor for the purpose of avoiding the payment of taxes to recover the amount of any taxes justly due to him to the state or county. As the law now stands there is no remedy in such case. The assessor and board of equalization may do this. There is no remedy. I know of cases in this county where parties have concealed their property some of which was assessed and taxed for the year following. In some cases the party would plead that the assessor had failed to find the property and in other cases would plead that he was not assessed. Many states have a provision of this kind, and it is found to work well.

In sections providing for the list assessors is a necessary provision under the law requiring the assessor to commence the assessment on the first Monday in April and to complete it by the 15th of May following, as it is not possible for him to do this alone within that time. As by law now [illegible] is required to commence on the first Monday in March

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THE EAST SIDE.

Regular Meeting of the East Portland Common Council Last Night

Opening Exercises of the Ministerial Association at the M E Church—General Notes and News

The East Portland common council met in regular session at 8 o clock last night Mayor Lafferty presiding and all members previous present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

From Henry Stevenson and twenty-one other citizens of the Fourth ward asking the removal from the city limits of a dairy and hog ranch owned by E Failing on Lots 8 addition Laid on table and referred to health officers Carried

From T Heslop, asking changes in the grades of Fourth and Fifth streets from K to I streets inclusive On motion of Gruner referred to committee on streets and public property and city surveyor

From Dennis Sullivan and seventeen others asking the council to open and extend Irving Smith s addition one of the reserve streets in said addition for the reason that property owners in that locality threaten to fence in the said reserved street for private use and signifying that they would prefer to have the streets used as placed On motion of Wheeler referred to committee on streets and public property with power to have the street opened if found to be proper y dedicated

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

From the committee on streets and public property recommending the passage of the ordinance changing the grade at the intersection of L and Fourth streets On motion of Gruner accepted and placed on file

From the same committee stating that they had inquired into the cause of the standing water at the intersection of L and Ninth streets and found it was due to be the choked gutter on Asylum street as stating the attention of the street commissioner had been called to the matter On motion of Wheeler report adopted and placed on file

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From the city surveyor presented an extended report upon the grades of the proposed opening and extension of Sixteenth street from K to Alyrtle Creek station of grades adopted and ordinance ordered drawn establishing grade as per report of surveyor

From the city attorney reporting adversely on the ordinance providing for certain domestic animals running at large during stated hours Ordinance after considerable discussion was revoked by this report Wm West insisting that dogs and chickens were entitled to be free from restraint running at large just as much as cows and desiring to know why this report did had not fixed a penalty for canines and fowls as well as horses and cattle The report was finally on motion of Wheeler adopted and placed on file

From the same officer asking further time for consideration of the opening of D street ordinance No one relating to the boulevarding and the I street improvement claims matters that had been referred to him request granted

From the city marshal stating that per instructions of the council he had bid in property at the sale for tax sale to the amount of $310 and asking for a warrant be ordered drawn for the amount

On motion of Gruner adopted placed on file and warrant ordered

BILLS ALLOWED AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims were read and referred to the committee on accounts with the exception of the sewers bills which were ordered paid

T M Herbert	$25 00	J G Stephens	$ 1 50
C Anderson	5 00	A M Austin	4 00
J C Stephens	1 50	L Turnbull	4 00
E L Bass Co	2 50	John Kenworthy	4 00
Liberty L no	3 00		

NEW ORDINANCES

Ordinance for the appropriation of $6 for the improvement of the I street bridge Read first and second times and referred to committee on ways and means

To establish lines to which wharves may be extended into the Willamette river from the center line of I street to the center line of L street in East Portland Read first and second times and referred to committee on landings and wharves

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

Changing grade of Fourth street at intersection of L Read third time and passed

THE MORRIS STREET BRIDGE

The following resolution was then read and on motion of West adopted unanimously

EAST PORTLAND Or May 3 1886

WHEREAS Judge Deady in his decision dissolving the injunction of Columbia street bridge has virtually admitted that the United States supreme court has rendered a decision maintaining the right of the state to bridge the navigable waters of the state and

WHEREAS it is rumored that owners of the Stark street ferry company despairing of further delaying the building of the Morrison street bridge through the courts are now endeavoring to obtain congressional legislation which will prevent the building of said bridge and

WHEREAS said Morrison street bridge is of vital importance to the people of Multnomah county and the eastern portion in particular and

WHEREAS said bridge remaining in statu quo hinders edification with the right to build denied by the United States court has been a great drawback to the prosperity of the city therefore

Be it by the mayor and common council of the city of East Portland that we view with alarm any effort to defeat the completion of the bridge at Morrison street and we most earnestly request our senators and representative in congress to oppose any legislation that will in any way interfere with the right or delay the completion of said bridge

Be it That the city recorder be and is hereby instructed to send certified transmit copies of these resolutions to Senators Dolph and Mitchell Representative Hermann and

MISCELLANEOUS

Chief of Wheeler the city surveyor was instructed to make estimate of work to be done on D street

The street commissioner on motion of Wheeler was instructed to have the sidewalks on D street below second

The street commissioner was instructed to have the ditch on the north side of Asylum street cleaned out

The following bills were ordered paid

J W Shelton	Underhill pick	J J Meldrum	Dayton
Jos Livingston	Walla Walla	W N Wheelan	U S A
J C Burkett & Co	B C	O M Scott	Grant
I M Bennett & Co	Omaha	Russell Wheeler	Utica N Y
A A Stubble	New York	John Cadey	San Fran
F I Lage	Oakland	Chas A Field	do
O M Harley	Cathlamet	L & Cook	Hillsboro
Jesse McCoy	do	J & Henderson	Pittsburgh
W D Dietz	Rainier	H Ellis	La Camas
H W Ross	Oregon City	H Dodd	do
T Tenett	Salem	T C Nelson	West Chehalem
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only a limited number are to be sold All persons not wishing to take their dinner with them can procure the same on the boat, as a committee of ladies will be on hand for this purpose.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Agreeable to announcement in yesterday's OREGONIAN, the ministerial association of the Portland district of the M E church met last evening at the M E church in this city Presiding Elder W S Harrington was in the chair There not being a full attendance of the members, the election of permanent officers was deferred until to-day at 9 o'clock A M The devotional exercises of the evening were led by Rev J Doan after which the subject of church extension was discussed by Rev G M Pierce of Hall street charge and Rev D P Wilson, of East Portland Excellent music was furnished by members of the church choir The subject for consideration to night is that of missions. The session will be continued during the day and evenings to-day and to-morrow, concluding with a discussion of the temperance question to-morrow evening All are cordially invited to attend

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

On Saturday afternoon last, between 5 and 6 o'clock Mr John Jonsroad, an employe at the Orient saw mills at Pleasant Home had the misfortune to have his right hand caught between the cog wheels by which the forearm was badly broken and his hand badly crushed He rode into this city, a distance of eighteen miles, arriving here between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday morning when he sought a physician and had his wounds properly dressed

LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Relief Corps Auxiliary to Custer Post No 6 G A R, of this city will give a musical and literary entertainment and social at Odd Fellows hall this evening. The social will be conducted in the same manner as the one recently given by them at the same place. Several of our literary and musical people have consented to assist at the entertainment

NOTES

The Prohibition club is arranging for a rousing meeting at the headquarters to-morrow evening

The regular meeting of the Ladies Relief society will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at W C T U hall

Sheriff Hall has sold on saturday last 240 acres of real estate in the East side to Holman

A special term of the county court will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of passing the I street bridge appropriation

RING RULE

SALEM May

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I desire to suggest and to the removal of ring rule from the two great parties in this state. Such an act would be the death of the state conventions at which places than Portland They are nearly always held in Portland with the rings of both parties predominate and where the ring leaders can bring to bear and secure delegates the whole force of their local friends to assist in carrying out their political schemes Portland is the only interest of the ring and the place where its influence is greatest and can be most effectually applied Hence, to escape the influence of the state political conventions should be driven from Portland and held at other convenient points where the ring influence would very likely be materially reduced by outside voters to suit its dictation and oppose to it from principle

This question will apply as well to the democratic as to the republican party since there is reason to believe no doubt that there is a ring in Portland which when necessary acts in connection with the republican ring for the promotion of their joint interests Being in this county years in Congress, emphasizes the effect of local influence on political conventions which brings that it is no doubt that if the republican convention of 1880 had been held in Albany N Y Seward, and not Lincoln would have been nominated for president The ring managers in this state, knowing the power of this influence have shown great astuteness in securing the selection of Portland as the place for holding conventions They have been enabled to do this because of Portland s favorable situation and its commercial advantages which afford country delegates an opportunity to transact some pressing urgent business at the metropolis while attending the convention but these advantages are too dear at the price of domination by the managers of the ring and must be sacrificed for the sake of an honest deal at the convention and I predict which will meet the approval of the people

A DEMOCRAT

Up, Not Down

There still others seems to be the great aim of some To do this they make inferior goods In the shoe trade it is done to a fine art Hannan & Son are constantly trying to improve their shoe knowing that its present widespread popularity comes from its being the very best that skill and honesty can produce Leggat Young & Co special agents for Portland

THE HOTELS.

ST CHARLES.

J H Hendershott	Tulon	S H Raley	Pendleton
F Nelson	Gardiner	W J Herren	Salem
T Fitzgerald	Pendleton	S J Mackey	Grant s Pass
D T Corker	Lafayette	T B Hoover	Dassil
T A McBride	Or City	J J Shaw	Salem
T Humphrey	Albany	W M Ranlee	do
T J Cline	do	D McFarlett	do
J H Cavanaugh	do	A A Miller	do
G P Burkhart	do	F I Williams	Dallas
W E Bryon	do	T Goodrade	A Yamhill
M Payne	do	J H Colbert	Myrtle Creek
S W Dodd	do	J O Smith	Scio
A A Cleveland	Astoria	T L Black	Halsey
C H Page	do	H H Kirch	do
C B Thomason	do	H M Knighton	Eureka
C P Moffitt	do	Dr E Hall	ancouver
A J McDonald	do	F A Moore	St Helens
W L McGregor	do	S Abrahams	Rosebur,
S I Hayden	Coos Bay	D S Kellar	Albany
S S Downey	do	W B Dunbar	Josephine
N S Todd	Woodburn	S W White	do
F P Hogan	Rosebur,	G W Stubbs	Wilbur
F McClain	Wilsonville	G F Morris	Wilbur
A Meyer	Salem	J C Crum	Drain
W L Leman	do	C Crum	do
Dr T J Golden	do	J B Vea herford	Albany
W E McAfee	do	G B Dorr	Eugene
A B Ripley	Coos	N Merrill	Clatskanie
W H Hudson	Stayton	B Brockway	Rosebur,
J E Rose	Coos	F Ward	do
J B Beckley	Oakland	E H Johnson	do
W Ubell	do	E B Sheridan	do
C Nickell	Jacksonville	F Parlow	Ashland
I A Watts	Shedd	I J Whitney	Albany
S M Soglin	Coos bay	I D Miller	do
H C Hooper	do	Coleman	Coos bay
Capt Jamison	do	F Ebell	do
J M Staats	Astoria	W Bradshaw	Lafayette
W S Hamilin	do	A S Sloan	do
Miss Catlin	Freeport	Mrs F Rogers	Sheridan
J S Townsend	Perrydale	W A Hosket	Dixie
A J Goodman	Independence	W J Butler	Dallas
G W Bell	do	T Thomson	Lafayette
H F Elbon	LaCamas	H Hibert	Scouter
J D Dodd	do	Miss E Hobert	do
T R Cornelius	Corpellis	R S Fletcher	Coos Bay
C B Montague	Lebanon	R Savage	Salem
M A Miller	do	W H Holmes	do
W H Reed	do	C Glinn	do
Miss Colfax	do	O McAlpher	do
Mrs J Geesey	Aurora	B Stemp on	do
Dr W W Geesey	do	S Flood	do
J B Rooney	Pendleton	J S Jones	Pilot Rock
J D McArthur	Forrest	W Wright	Hoppner
C B Burew	Amity	C A Rhees	do
A F Mills	Lafayette	H Turner	Buena Vista
J D Shepard	Scio Precinct	John Cameron	Victoria
R A Miller	Jacksonville	Wm I Miller	Lake Co
P Wilson	Grant Co		

INTERNATIONAL

John Jones	New York	F L Smith	Walla Walla
F Iverson	Wyoming	H Webster	Astoria
S Goldman	Montana	W Jessup	Minn
C K Bigger	Walla Walla	Shores & Co	do
W Warren	Cheyenne	C Sundry & Co	do
H H Wilson	do	E French	Silverton
M Melville	Albany	T H Leonard	do
J H Murray	do	D H Park & Co	Forest Gr
G W Painter	Chicago	Mrs M Plummer	Tacoma
A Warner	Nebraska	Miss Plummer	do
T J Porter & Co	Boston	J J Cameron	do
P Tommet	LaCamas	A Herrera	do
J Tommey	do	D H Reid	San Fran
A Peterson	Antelope	J Ballard	The Dalles
J Nelson	San Francisco	G Wilson	Medford
Miss N S	Jacksonville	Pearson	Illinois
T J Edwards	Rock City	W Rucker	do
Mrs F Ed ards	do	W B Ba, s	Chemeketa
G C Hope	Yakima	Hop	do
O Everest	Dayton	W P Tucker	do
Mrs Kidney	do	C M Bradley	Oshkosh
A N Foster	Wasco	H Mackey	La Camas
Chas Enghle	do	J Fraser	do
N Absolom	Reedville	M Mc Intcher	do

HOTEL HOUSE

M J Hyes	Benton Co	W H Baber	Jump Creek
John Burnett	do	S C Thompson	Harrisburg
F Ward	do	P H D Arcy	Salem
P Avery	do	H Davis	Eugene
A Parker	do	J A Fortes	Forest Grove
W S McCulloch	do	F I Dufur	Dallas
W E Hall	Johnson Creek	R C Foster	do
J H Ellwood	Dallas	Rose Walla	Walla
A S Mac Clisby	do	C D Fetterolf	Oregon City
J F Crussell	do	Frank Bullegg	Heppner
J H Bird	do	Gen Turrell	San Fran
C Savage	do	M L Harris	Arlington
G W Ellen	Hunt	G W Whitaker	Independence
T C Hogan	Dallas	M P Davis	McCoy
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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, May 3

Weather "more like summer" as the English report says. Although the noon weather report from this section included mention of rain from all quarters there is every indication of settled weather

Overland receipts include car buggies car wood mills 5 ex confectionery 280 sks sulphur 1 rls barbed wire 15 ex cigars 67 pkgs raw wagon material 7 bxs fire bolts chain stock 17 ex boots and shoes 42 pkgs 25 bxs axes, 60 butts 10 pkgs tobacco 9 bxs handles, 1 organs, 2 pianos, 8 bdls gcs 5 bxs codfish, 6 tes lard 700 ft seamlines

The figures showing the valuation of agricultural and manufactured products in nine months past, presented in this column on Monday record a gratifying increase over any similar time in the history of the export trade hence As compared with the nine months ended with April 1885, there has been an increased exportation equal to $2 4-4,938 and for a similar time in two preceding seasons the increase is very nearly $2 000 000, While wheat flour and the lesser cereals have done the greater part toward this increase our manufactured products run to small figure when it is remembered that there has been a decided decrease in the value of salmon sent out. In making up these statements of exports much that should properly be included is necessarily omitted as an instance there has been shipped by rail to points this side of the Missouri river a large quantity of lumber a less quantity being otherwise distributed in sections closer by Again there is some part of the coasting trade that might be omitted because of the impracticability of keeping anything like full figures concerning it Had values in the past nine months been of the importance they were four years ago the showing would be still more gratifying As they are they exhibit a very fair basis of comparison telling as they do of the increasing capabilities of this section Where producers have realized less for their grain they have paid less for imported goods so the lessened value can not be so keenly felt as they otherwise would be To San Francisco has been shipped a very small quantity of the human manufactured articles Lumber freight flour bullion ware and woolen goods enter largely into the list going to swell the figures Barley in material lasted wool and hides dried fruit and provisions enter as part in manufactured products as small a amount of money has expended at home in preparing the articles for export The following table may be of the cereal year should be of enough importance to make several exportation lose sight of $9 000 000 as there yet remains to be shipped a liberal quantity of cereals and the heaviest portion of wheat and wool very nearly to ship

FLOUR—Export 11 471 bbls Local trade 4 000 bbls wheat 116 bbls bran 1 ton shorts 1 ton 118 cts net last week 3 sks potatoes 300 lbs wool 211 lbs hides 2 445 lbs tallow 65 lbs grease 11 lbs butter 1 sks corn 1 sks buckwheat 1 sks lbs wool 2 417 lbs hides 40 calf skins from the east

IMPORTS From San Francisco per str State of California 1 bdl clothing 1 bbl 3 bxs 113 sks sugar 1 bbl 154 sks coffee 60 sks 100 mats 1 bx 1 bdl wrapping paper 1 bbl 1 kegs 900 lbs pickles 1 sks beans 1 ex canned goods 1 ex candy 4 ex boots 3 ex lemons 1 sk potatoes 4 bxs oranges 4 pkgs vegetables 1 ex bananas 2 sks butter 6 ex crackers 15 kgs nails 45 pkgs sundries 1 bx tin $8000 treasure

LIABILITIES—Well credited report says the Colonial hard Hulbert wood was closed Saturday particulars reserved The arrival of a number of open vessels in the past few days causes not but need a weaker tone to the market but except results must be left for time to determine The Androsa came under prior charter to C C Dair & Co the Assel under prior charter to Balfour Guthrie & Co and the Germania open The port list is now made up of 13 registered tons under charter 556 from and 10 wood open

IN PORT—LOADING OR TO LOAD

Br bk Glenfarg 851 Sibson Quackenbush & Co
Am sh Indiana 1899 Hall Puget Mill Co
Br bk Director 670 Balfour G & Co
Br bk Shalima 988 Sibson G & Co
Br bk Frances Fisher 1400 Sibson G & Co
Br sh David Nicol 1625 Sibson G & Co
Br sh Stirlingshire 1221 C Dair & Co
Br sh Raphonda 1688 Sibson G & Co
Br bk Rydalmere 1246 Sibson G & Co
Br bk Assel 795 Balfour G & Co
Br sh Androsa 1 C Dair & Co
Bk C S Balbec 1 036

IN PORT—DISENGAGED

Br sh Helenslea 1315 iron Meyer W & Co
Br bk Undine 968 wheat Meyer W & Co
Br bk Lorossa 1 Balfour, Guthrie & Co
Am sh Tillie P Starbuck 1 98 iron Taylor Young & Co
Br bk King dom of Savoy 1 53 iron Pope & Co
Br bk Clematis 1 830 iron Meyer W & Co

WHEAT—Foreign markets firm with no off-coast offerings of cargoes. New York and Chicago both close below Saturday s closings Local influences affect those markets and there is little doubt but the strikes have some influence San Francisco has quieted down since Saturday Locally the market may be called firm. Offerings are light, and shippers have now tonnage to load. They have much of it provided for, probably the most of it, but as other demands will be along soon and freights promise new weakness the one to wheat is improved. Values are not quotably changed.

OATS—If stock s amount to anything more than day to day needs they are not well distributed, and some dealers with orders to buy could not fill them Values are firm and possibly looking up

BUTTER—Fair supplies of local with small arrivals of Cal fornia.

EGGS—Stocks again down to a good working margin and 12½c is bid all along to-day

CHICKENS—Quiet with only the usual trade doing, at old prices

WOOL—Coming forward with more freedom but the market is quite inactive A fair grade sold at 10c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK May 3—Governments dull and steady. Stocks much more active but trading was at the expense of prices At the opening there was little change from Saturday s closing, and in some cases slight advances were made in the first few minutes but this was followed by a decided break among the most active stocks, which continued until 11 o'clock From that time until 12 o'clock the market was more quiet and prices comparatively steady. A renewed weakness developed later and the movement during the remainder of the afternoon was decidedly irregular but activity and weakness went together The active stocks were, as a rule also weaker. Lacka wanna declined 1 per cent, St Paul 1½ North western 1 and Omaha The market closed generally weak, but slightly better than the lowest figures of the day

NEW YORK April 3—The *Mail and Express* says Mining shares were dull Hale & Norcross $2 30 Yellow Jacket 9 Silver Hill 1 Bodie $1 25 Navajo 45 California & Virginia $1 45

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK May 3—Money on call easy at 2@3 Prime paper 4@5 Sterling exchange dull and steady at 484

BONDS

4s	121½	Pacific 6s	120
4½s	112¾	Pacific 6s	122

STOCKS

American	103	Northwestern	104
Can Pacific	53¾	N Y Central	119
Can Southern	18¾	Or Navigation	85
Central Pacific	38¾	Transcontinental	35
Burlington	29¾	Improvement	21
Lackawanna	81¾	Pacific Mail	30
D & R G	18¾	Panama	98
Erie	22¾	Rock Island	115
Kansas & Texas	21¼	St Paul	80
Lake Shore	70¾	Texas Pacific	23
Louisville & Nashville	46¾	Union Pacific	47
Michigan Central	80	U S Express	69½
Northern Pacific		Fargo	110
N P Preferred	66¾	Western Union	84
Homestake	61¼	Ontario	9

SAN FRANCISCO MINING BOARD STOCKS RELORT

SAN FRANCISCO May 3

Hale & Norcross	1 90	Savage	85
Sierra Nevada	30	Chollar	10
Best & Belcher	90	Potosi	45
Gould & Curry	85	Navajo	40
Mexican	30	Overman	23
Con Cal & Va	1 20	Alta	20
Bodie	1 25	Ophir	50
Mono	2 25	Union	50

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Weather thick, wind southwest

Receipts—Wheat, 3000 ctls; flour 7500 sks, potatoes 1200 sks

Chartered for lumber to load on Puget sound Nor bk Frigga for Hobson s bay No ship but Hall due for S diney

Tonnage in port Engaged 29 900 tons disengaged 29 000 Chartered to arrive 21 000 Grain to 3 000 in port engaged 36 500 disengaged 11 500 to arrive last week

Bags—Steady held but quiet, Calcuttas 6 @ 6¼ Chicken 4½ @ 5

Oats—Steady with a fair demand Oregon $1 20 @1 25 the latter an extreme

Potatoes—Weaker Lone sh pments per Oregon not out yet Carmel the Sarvie 21 000 Grain to 6 000 to 65c, and Burbank to 60c

Wool—There are few buyers on the market and quotations nominal.

Butter and eggs—In good supply and prices easy

Bran—$12 50@13 50

Middlings—$15@17

Wheat—Spot market very quiet general features of the market unchanged, No 1 shipping $1 35@1 37½, latter an extreme, buyer season, title deeding, $1 36¾@ 36¾, buyer year considerable business doing $1 36¾@1 36¾ seller year sold $1 38

Barley—Good No 1 feed spot $1 37½@1 40 buyer season $1 35, seller season $1 32 seller year 84½c

Wheat—Options closed $1 36¾@1 36¾, buyer season, $1 36¾@1 37 buyer year $1 42 seller year

MONEY MARKET

LONDON May 3—Bank of England rate of interest, 2 Consols 100⅞, money Silver bullion, English standard 92⅞ fine per fine ounce 45 15 16

NEW YORK May 3—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per ounce 100¾ Sterling exchange, prime banks, long 84 87½ short 84 83½. Good commercial, from 1 to ¾c over documen ary, 2 to 1½c lower U S bonds, 3s 101¾, 4½s, 11½ 4s, 126½

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days 484@484, documentary, $4 85½@4 85¾, Transfers 1c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO May 3—Cattle—Receipts 2000 slow and steady, shipping steers 900 to 1 400 lbs $4@5 65 stockers and feeders, $3@4 10 corn fed Texas cattle $3@4 15

Hogs—Receipts 30 000 generally rough and mixed $3 60@4 20 packing and shipping, $3 90@4 light $3 90@4 25

Sheep—Receipts 1000 steady shorn natives $2@2 50

The *Drovers Journal* s special cablegram from Liverpool quotes the cattle market as slightly supplied and prices ¼ cent higher best American steers to yield 12 cents weight

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 3—Wheat opened 91½c May 92 c June 92 c July 92 c August Afternoon the close May 92 c June 92 c July 92 c August 92 c December Closed 92 c asked May 87 c June 87 c July 87 c August

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO May 3—Wheat opened 83c May 83¾ June 83¾ July Afternoon May 83¾ June 83¾ July 82¾ August Closed 83 bid May 83¾ asked June 84 bid July 82¾ August

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK May 3—Petroleum was steady united closed at

Foreign Markets

MARK LANE REVIEW

LONDON May 3—The *Mark Lane Express* says During the past week the weather has been brilliant Wheat shows a decline of one shilling Cargoes on passage and for shipment were quiet and weaker Sales of English wheat during the week 74 000 quarters paid an average price corresponding period of last year. Flour is 6 cents lower Barley and oats quiet and weaker

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